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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: FISH BY-PASS INSTALLATIONS; BUILDING  
CONSTRUCTION; ON-SITE OIL PROCESSING AND GEOPHYSICAL  
INTERPRETATION

FOR EUR/SES

REF: A. STATE 146723; B. STATE 139815; C. STATE 141908

1. SCIOFF DISCUSSED STATUS OF FOLLOWING EXCHANGES WITH  
MURZANYEVA OF SCST AUGUST 3 STRESSING URGENT NEED FOR SOVIET  
RESPONSES.

2. FISH BY-PASS INSTALLATIONS: SOVIET DELEGATION AGREES TO  
BEGIN VISIT AUGUST 26. COMMENTS ON PROGRAM TRANSMITTED IN  
REF A. WILL BE PROVIDED TO EMBASSY NEXT WEEK.

3. BUILDING CONSTRUCTION: SCST PROMISTED TO PROVIDE SOVIET  
RESPONSE TO EX-12 BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

4. ON-SITE OIL PROCESSING: MURZANYEVA WAS VERY DOUBTFUL THAT  
US DELEGATION COULD BE RECEIVED THIS MONTH AS REQUESTED. THE  
SOVIET DELEGATION IS STILL PONDERING ITS PROGRAM IN THE US,  
ACCORDING TO MURZANYEVA, BECAUSE THEY ARE UNCERTAIN OF THE  
BEST FACILITIES TO VISIT. SCIOFF POINTED OUT THAT US SPONSOR  
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HAD ALREADY AGREED TO ARRANGE PROGRAM REQUESTED BY SOVIETS IN

THEIR AIDE-MEMOIRE OKS-37 PROVIDED THAT SATISFACTORY US DELEGATION PROGRAM COULD BE ARRANGED. SCST WILL GIVE EMBASSY FORMAL RESPONSE ON TIMING AND PROGRAM FOR US DELEGATION VISIT AND SUGGESTIONS FOR SOVIET DELEGATION PROGRAM NEXT WEEK.

5. GEOPHYSICAL INTERPRETATION: SCST EXPECTS TO HAVE ANSWER NEXT WEEK ON ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSED US DELEGATION VISIT BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 20.

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